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The Clerk announced the following pair:

On this vote:

 $\mbox{Mr.}$  Quinn for, with  $\mbox{Mr.}$  Yates against.

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read:

"A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.".

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 3616, NA-TIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZA-TION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 3616, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross-references, and the table of contents, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LaHood). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 3616, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT ON H.R. 2400, BUILDING EFFICIENT SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND EQUITY ACT OF 1998 OFFERED BY MR. MINGE

Mr. MINGE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MINGE moves the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, H.R 2400, be instructed to ensure that spending for highways and transit programs authorized in the conference agreement on H.R. 2400 is fully paid for using estimates of the Congressional Budget Office, to reject the use of estimates from any other source, to reject any method of budgeting that departs from the budget enforcement principles currently in effect, or the use of the budget surplus to pay for spending on highways or transit programs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). The gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. MINGE) will be recognized for 30 minutes, and a Member in opposition will be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. MINGE).

Mr. MINGE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the transportation bill that is pending before the conference committee exceeds what was in the balanced budget agreement of 1997. It exceeds what is in the Senate budget resolution. It exceeds what is in the pending House budget resolution. It is clear that we have a budget busting bill that is coming out of the conference committee.

Mr. Speaker, it is clear that the conferees have a very heavy burden of identifying offsets that would make this particular transportation bill fit within any type of reasonable budget process. In this context, it is becoming clear that the conferees are sorely tempted to use a process called directed scoring.

This body has established a tradition of referring to the Congressional Budget Office to determine the cost of programs that are proposed, to determine the cost of offsets that are proposed, to provide guidance to this body. The Congressional Budget Office, over the years, has earned the reputation of being bipartisan, actually of being nonpartisan. The Congressional Budget Office, if it had been listened to, 10, 15 years ago, would have provided us with the guidance that would have avoided the tremendous deficits that we incurred in the 1980s and the early 1990s. Tragically, we did not listen to the Congressional Budget Office.

The question that we now face is, should we depart from this honored principle, should we disregard the rules and the traditions of this body and simply pick and choose?

Mr. Speaker, the tradition that is so well established and the rules that are so well established are ones that we should continue to observe. If we are to allow the conferees to simply determine what particular scoring agency or